

COMMUNITY BUDGET FORUM

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

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The meeting was called to order at 5:55 PM by Donald Kerr, Board President.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Kathleen Tobin Flusser (arrived at 6:00 PM)
Steven Greenfield (arrived at 6:04 PM)
Donald Kerr
Robert Rich
Patrick Rausch
Daniel Torres

QUORUM CHECK

ALSO PRESENT: Maria Rice, Superintendent of Schools
Richard Linden, Assistant Superintendent for Business
Connie Hayes, Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Personnel Services

ABSENT/EXCUSED Edgar Rodriguez

ROLL CALL - As reflected above.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

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Motion made by Mr. Rich and seconded by Mr. Torres that the Board of Education move into Executive Session at PM for the purpose of discussing the employment history of particular individuals and discussing contract negotiations.
Motion carried 4 - 0 with 4 members voting. Mr. Greenfield and Ms. Tobin Flusser were not yet present during voting.

Out of Executive Session: Motion made by Mr. Rich and seconded by Mr. Rausch that the Board return to Public Session at 7:00 PM. Motion carried 6 - 0 with 6 members voting.

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The meeting was called to order at 7:11 PM by Donald Kerr, Board President.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Kathleen Tobin Flusser
Steven Greenfield
Donald Kerr
Robert Rich
Patrick Rausch
Daniel Torres

QUORUM CHECK

ABSENT/EXCUSED Edgar Rodriguez

ALSO PRESENT: Maria Rice, Superintendent of Schools
Deborah Banner, Assistant Superintendent
Richard Linden, Assistant Superintendent for Business
Connie Hayes, Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Personnel Services
Antonia Woody, Director of Physical Education, Health, Athletics & Health Services
Maureen Ryan, Director of Transportation
Michael Robinson, Director of Food Services
Stephen J. Callahan, Director of Facilities & Operations
Barbara Clinton, Principal, New Paltz Central High School
Debra Hogencamp, Principal, Duzine Elementary School
Elena Maskell, District Clerk
Members of the Public and Press

ROLL CALL - As reflected above.

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President Kerr welcomed the members of the community and explained that the purpose of the evening’s budget forum was to engage the community in a conversation about alternative revenue ideas, questions regarding the proposed budget and recommendations regarding the budget.

Prior to opening the meeting to community dialogue, Superintendent Rice gave an overview of the proposed budget.

The meeting was opened to community comments, questions, and recommendations including the following:

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| Mark Portier | New Paltz | |
| Rachel Busher | NPUT President | |
| Eli Kassirer | New Paltz | |
| Diane Magnani | New Paltz | |
| Richard Corona | New Paltz | |
| Joe Storch | New Paltz | |
| Karen Edelman | New Paltz | |
| Debbie Kaplan | New Paltz | |
| Ruth Quinn | Esopus | |
| Nikki Koenig Nielson | New Paltz | Emailed statement read aloud by President Kerr |
| Ed Burke | New Paltz | |
| Mike Magnani | New Paltz | |
| Kevin Berry | New Paltz | |
| Eric Schwartz | Esopus | |
| David Dukler | Gardiner | |
| Anthony Aebi | Esopus | |
| Winnie Abramson | Gardiner | |
| Laura Trifilo | Gardiner | |
| Steve Cosa | New Paltz | |
| Lillian Spool | New Paltz | |
| Jessica Perez | New Paltz | |
| Roger Spool | New Paltz | |
| Alyssa Sullivan | New Paltz | |
| Bob Cook | New Paltz | |
| Eric Schwartz | Esopus | |

ADJOURN

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The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 P.M. by President Kerr.

Respectfully submitted,

Elena Maskell
District Clerk